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Via ECFS Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary Federal Communications Commission 445 12th Street, S.W. Washington, D.C. 20554

## Re: In the Matter of Petition of USTelecom for Forbearance Pursuant to 47 U.S.C. Section 160(c); WC Docket No. 18-141; Category 1

Dear FCC,

I am a private consumer and I am writing you in support of broadband competition. I chose a competitive broadband and telephone service for the fact that I have experienced better customer service, customer support, and lower pricing as a result of choosing a competitive provider. I have used a DSL connection and phone service from this provider for over 15 years. Competitive broadband creates better quality services and can prevent price gouging of customers. Please don't take that away!

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